

Fiscal Note

Fiscal Services Division



HF 595 – University Tuition, Resident Rates (LSB 2309HV)
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Description

House File 595 requires the Regents institutions and the community colleges to qualify an enrollee as a resident student for purposes of undergraduate and graduate tuition and mandatory fees if the enrollee meets one of the following requirements:

- Has attended an accredited Iowa school for at least four consecutive years as of the date of graduation from an accredited Iowa high school.
- Was placed under private instruction for at least four consecutive years immediately prior to enrollment in a community college or Regents institution.
- While a resident of Iowa previously, was enrolled in an Iowa community college or Regents institution as a resident student for purposes of tuition and mandatory fees.

Background

The table below shows the average annual tuition and fees at the community colleges and Regents universities for FY 2013.

2012-2013 Undergraduate Tuition and Mandatory Fees				
	Residents	Non-Residents	Difference	
Community Colleges*	\$ 4,437	\$ 5,457	\$	1,020
University of Iowa	8,057	26,279		18,222
Iowa State University	7,726	19,838		12,112
University of Northern Iowa	7,635	16,721		9,086
* Average for the 15 colleges based on 15 credit hours per term.				

Fiscal Impact

There is no direct impact to the State General Fund. The fiscal impact of this Bill to the Regents universities and the community colleges cannot be estimated because the number of students that will take advantage of the provisions is unknown. Because of less stringent existing requirements for residency, the community colleges are not likely to experience a significant loss of tuition and fee revenue due to the new provisions. However, the impact for the Regents institutions could be significant.

Source

Board of Regents

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The fiscal note for this bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.
